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PAID-UP CAPITAL£1,500,000. TO ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kepts on Terms which

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Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,........1,800,000 Dollars.

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Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. TOTION is hereby given, that the Undersigned have this day commenced Business at Hongkong as COAL MER-

CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS. AH YON & Co., F69, Praya Central.

Dated the Brd day of January, 1881.

I. MOCRAITE. AUGITONEEN LAND AND COMMISSION AGENT. HAIPHONG, Tonquin

Haiphong, February 12, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

AR. NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China, and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL PORTMANTEAUX, has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

NOTICE. MAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

Auctions.

by the remaining Partners, viz :- Messrs

TURNER & Co.

NOTICE.

MORTY-FIVE Tons of NEW IRON, in P Bars, Planks and Squares, will BE SOLD by Public Auction, before the Marine Commissariat Board of the Philippines, on the 24th March next, at Ten o'Clock a.m., in the Arsenal of Cavite. For further Particulars, apply to A. MENCARINI,

. Consul for Spain. Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), the

THREE PLOTS OF

Together with the BUILDINGS THEREON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yoko-

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On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Messra

CORNES & Co. Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR,

Yokohama; or RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Feb. 1, 1881.

ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881, at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer. as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour,-THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER

"KIN-SHAN," of 1,381,44 Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11

8-10ths feet. DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS. -- 11,152 superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY. - Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

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Office of the Hongkong, Canton, and MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE, - Cash on the fall of the hammer: Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters; nor in the Yangtaze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and errors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA. Becretary.

Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

For Sale.

BUSINESS IN MANILA FOR SALE. HE Proprietor of the principal EU-

DENTAL NOTICE. DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PARTENTS. MENT in Manna, (established since 1860, and situated in one of the principal til croughfares of Manila), wishing to retire, his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises lately occupied by the National Bank o Offers his BUSINESS FOR SALE. Applicants will please address "A. B. C., Post Restante, Manila." Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Manila, February 4, 1881. WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and chinese.) WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now
be had at this Office.—Price, 21 each. mr19 CHINA MAIL Office.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

GOODS, Viz:

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UMBRELLA'S "AUTOMATON PATENT. WATERPROOF COATS (very light).
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WALSH KELI New PLAYING CARDS.

HAVE Just RECEIVED

A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audsley and Bowes', "Keramic Art of

WHITAKER'S ALMANACKS.

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The HOUSE opposite the WANCHI PIER,

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Intimations.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGENT, &C.

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Hongkong, September 2, 1880.

WELLINGTON STREET.

sion from 1st February next.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

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Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

of House No. 4, Praya East (known

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Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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Hongkong, February 10, 1881.

Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

Stanley Street.

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Intimations.

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"Men of the Time," new edition.

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Express," for which Subscriptions

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FOR SALE. PANY, LIMITED. JUST LANDED DIRECT FROM OPORTO, FEW CASES OLD INVALIDS NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PORTWINE

ENVELOPES.

THE Ordinary Annual MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of March next, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1880.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February current to 11th March next, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1881. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STERLING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT

of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

THE ISSUES OF 1878 WANTED. Apply at this OFFICE.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. N and after the 14th Instant, the OFFICES of the above will be RE.

MOVED to the PRAYA CENTRAL, the West

Corner of Pottinger Street, opposite Messrs

Gibb, Livingston & Co. Entrance from the Prays. Hongkong, February 12, 1881.

SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, or Papens will be thankfully received 133 NASSAU STREET. NEW YORK authorized to receive Subscriptions, at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Advertisements, &c., for the China Mail, Hongkong, July 25, 18.8, Overland China Mail, and China Beriew.

CITY HALL,

HONGKONG. THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC' CLUB

Entertainment.

THIS the 1st March.

"A WONDERFUL WOMAN, AND"THE AREA BELLE."

Admission, \$2, by Tickets only. Seats may be secured and Tickets obtained FROM LONDON & PORTS OF CALL at Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.'s, on and after Monday, the 28th February, at 8 a.m.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

Intimations.

ATHLETIC SPORTS-1881.

MEETING will be Held at the Vic-A TORIA RECREATION CLUB on WED-NESDAY, 2nd March, at 6 o'Clock p.m., to make arrangements for the above Annual Meeting. All those Interested are requested to

Hongkong, February 28, 1881. mr2

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CAPITAL of this Company will be INCREASED by 2,000 New SHARES of \$125 each, in accordance with the Special Resolution passed on the 31st day of December last. The issue of said Shares will be made at a Premium of 12 per Cent. APPLICATIONS for SHARES will be Received at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, No. 14, Praya, until Noon, on TUESDAY, the 8th March current, accompanied by a Deposit of Ten per Cent. of the amount applied for, and the Balance will become Payable on Allotment. Where no Allotment is made the De posits will be returned in full. Forms of Application can be obtained at

the OFFICE of the Company. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 16, 1881. THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA

DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, that an Extraordinary MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be Held at the RECISTERED Office of the above-named Company, No. 14, Praya Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of March, 1881, at Thirty Minutes past Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the purpose of Confirming the Special Resolution proposed and passed at the last Meeting of the Shareholders held on the 22nd day of February. Dated this 23rd day of February, 1881.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM LONDON, SINGAPORE AND PENANG.

THE Steamship Fleurs Castle, KIDDER. L Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned at Wanchai, whence delivery may be obtained.

Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, uness notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 6th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned

- ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, February 28, 1881. mr7-NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send

ture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the lat March, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

MITSU BISHL MAIL S. S. Co., 50A, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 28, 1881. - mr.

> MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Yangtsé. H S Nos. 3079/80, 2 cases Dyes, fron Marseilles, Order. G, DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881,

Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

HE Steamship Gleneagles having arrived from the above Ports, Consignces of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium-are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY, the 25th Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

3rd March will be subject to rent. . No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

HE Steamship Benledi having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby Performance commences at 9 P.M. PUNC- informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Unmr2 dersigned, at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be ob-

> Cargo remaining undelivered after the 4th Proximo will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. AMERICAN SHIP "STATE OF MAINE," FROM ANTWERP.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, February 11, 1881.

signees' risk and expense.

Steamers. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship $^{\prime\prime}$ Kwana † una. $^{\prime\prime}$ Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1881.

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-CUTTA, JEDDAH, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.)

The Co.'s Steamship " Urano " will be despatched as above on WEDNES-

DAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1881. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"Geelong"
will leave for the above Steamship

places at 3 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office

2nd March, instead of as previously adver-A. McIVER.

Agents.

Superintendent.

mr4

Hongkong, February 28, 1881. FOR AMOY AND TAIWANFOO! The Steamship Captain GOODE, will be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Hongkong, February 28, 1881. NOTICE.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at QUEENSLAND PORTS sufficient inducements offer), and in their Bills of Lading for countersigns-Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all AUSTRALIAN and NEW

ZEALAND PORTS. The Steamship "Hungarian,"
Capt. H. Wisz, owing to
detention in Dock, is unavoidably POSTPONED until 4 p.m., on FRIDAY, the 4th Proximo.

modation. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, February 28, 1881. mr4

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The Co. a Steamsnip
"Lacries,"
Unptain R. F. Scale,
will be despatched on or about the 10th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Shipping.

Steamers.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

HIOGO. The Steamship " Flours Castle." Kidder, Commander, will have immediate despatch

or the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

. The Co.'s Steamship

the 4th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

MOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

The Co.'s Steamship " Volaa." Commandant Guirand, will be despatched for

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 21, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for

Hongkong, February 21, 1881. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS should sufficient

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer will be despatched as above on or about the

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 17, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Gov. Goodwin.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881. FOR LONDON.

FOR-LONDON AND HAMBURG. The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Bark "Papa," BANNAU, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, January 26, 1881. FOR LONDON.

The 3/3 L.1.1. German Ship The 3/3 L.1.1. German Surp "Urania," Moisen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, January 3, 1881.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

the YANGTSZE.)

Capt. A. Kinn, will be despatched on or about

Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

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The Eastern and Aus-

8th March For Freight or Passage, apply to

Sailin Vessels.

CROWLEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

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For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. FOR NEW YORK.

RUSSELL & Co.

LESTER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

The 3/3 A.1.1. American Ship "State of Maine." SMALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.

RICHARDSON AND ROBEIN'S Potted MEATS. Lunch TONGUE.

PRESENT TEA in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes.

WINES and SPIRITS of all Descriptions.

BAIL-MAKING executed on the Premises. Macewey, Frickel & Co. Hongkong, January 28, 1881.

Mails.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain 28th Instant, will be despatched as above and Hankow, and are pre-on SATURDAY, the 5th March, at Insurances at current rates. Cargo received on board and Parcels at

the Office up to 6 p.m. of 4th February. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Cabin Steerage , Уоконама & Напавакі, 75 SHANGHAI via Yоконама,... 120 , Кове..... 95— A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES.

CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's Offices, No. 50A, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, February 23, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatch ed for San Francisco via Yokohama on MONDAY, 7th March, 1881, at 3 p.m. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

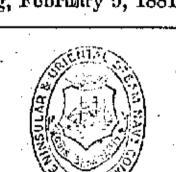
Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. of the 6th March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the

day previous to sailing. A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican; Central and South-American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight

Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central. CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,

or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

Hongkong, February 9, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE,

SOUTHAMPTON, AND LONDON; BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK

AND BOSTON. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KHIVA, Captain T. J. Alderron, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY,

the 7th March, at 4 p.m. Cargo will be received on board until 10 a.m. on the day of departure... Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea and General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For - further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 24, 1881.

Insurances.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

А. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are

prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports. of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Insurances.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling of which is paid up £ 100,000 Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed HE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain Agents for the above Company at Walker, due here on or about the Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

T/ANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION. -CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up),.....Tls. 420,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 263,268 Total Capital and Ac-.....Tls. 913,268 complexions, 8th }

__ April, 1880.....

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000

Directors. . B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman. BOYD, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. J. H. Pinckvoss, F. D. Hitch, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAL. Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secreta/ics.

LONDON BRANCH: Messis BARING BROTHERS & Co., RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, *68 and 69. Combill Portures granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the Underwriting Business are annually distributed among all Contributors

of Business in proportion to the Premia RUSSELL & Co.

Agents. Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

paid by them.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,

OF LIVERPOOL. *HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINI

RISKS to all parts of the World. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE . COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, -Two Millions Sterling. THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on No. 6, Queen's Road East.

Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single | which is Still Increasing. For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Pasiament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL,....£2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per

GILMAN & Co., Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED\$ 70.278.43DIVIDEND PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS......20 % per Annum. DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS

of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, pay able at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI

OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount

NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH. Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at DIES, to which the attention of Collectors the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Intimations.

THIS HAIR WASH has been prepared L by us for the last 20 years. Its sale is steadily increasing in India, the Straits and Japan. It possesses all the qualities of a Hair Oil or Pomade without their stickiness. It induces a healthy action of the scalp and nourishes the Hair. Dandruff never appears whilst it is in use. It contains none but the best ingredients, and the greatest care is taken in the compounding. When the Hair falls off after fover or any other sickness, this Wash



An unique and elegant. appendage to the Toilet combining in itself the properties of a Hair Grease, Wash, and Restorer.

PREPARED ONLY BY LLEWELLYN & CO., Chemists, &c., SHANGHAI.

DIRECTIONS. A small portion to be poured upon the Head, and to be rubbed into the roots of the Hair.

No Pomade required.

From its great nourishing power on the follicles it may in time cause Hair to return to its natural color; it, however, does not contain a particle of any dyeing ingredient. Using it constantly will most certainly prevent the Hair falling. It is cleanly in use, the smallest quantity sufficing. It has no sediment, and therefore requires no shaking.

J. LLEWELLYN & Co., Shanghai. Hongkong Agents: TANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CARD. TR. A. HAHN'S DANCING CLASSES Fletcher's Buildings.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880. PARTNER WANTED. XX/ANTED, an Enterprising PARTNER with a Capital of \$1,500 or \$2,000 If required, protection will be granted on to go into a well-established BUSINESS

Address "M.," OFFICE of this Paper.

Hongkong, January 10, 1881. DYNAMITE, FUSES, DETONATORS, TAROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO.

any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agents. Hongkong, March 8, 1880,

LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in

Insurances.

LE CERCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME L'ASSURANCES

MARITIMES, MARSEILLE. Capital Subscribed....15.000.000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above

L Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. MELCHERS & Co... Agents, Royal Insurance Company

Hengkong, October 27, 1874. To-day's Advertisements.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND

HIOGO. The Steamship KIDDER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports at Noon, TO-MORROW, the

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. PUBLIC AUCTION.

his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,-

TERMS. -- As customary.

tions from a GENTLEMAN leaving the Colony to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY. the 2nd March, 1881, at 2 o'Clock p.m., at

THE Undersigned has received instruc-

SIX YERY FINE OIL PAINTINGS. By Dr. KINDLEBERGER: with a few other SKETCHES and STU and Amateurs is particularly requested.

J. M. ARMSTRONG. Auctioneer. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR AMOY. The Steamship "Diamante," Captain Collen, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

NOTICE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, COOK TOWN AND PORT DARWIN.

THE, S. S. Claverhouse having arrived from the above Ports, in connection with the S. S. Ocean from ADELAIDE, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHIP

GLENEAGLES. T ADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOÉS (Latest Fashions), of Different Kinds. Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and FRENCH PRINTS, &c., &c. NOORMAHOMED-KHAMISA,

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. WANTED, AN OFFICE.

THE Undersigned will feel obliged to any one who will Let him a LIGHT, Comfortable Room in a convenient situation. R: G. ALFORD,

Surveyor, &c, &c. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

8 & 10, Peel Street.

THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAM BER OF COMMERCE. HE Annual General MEETING MEMBERS of the Hongkong Genera Chamber of Commerce will be Held at th CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the 10th

March, at 3.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

By Order, E. GEORGE, Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

DIVISION NAVALE DES MERS DE CHINE ET DU JAPON.

NOTICE. N the 10rd March, 1881, at 3 o'Clock Afternoon, at the FRENCH CONSULATE, there will be an Adjudication for the have been Re-opened on the 1st SUPPEN of the necessary STORES and PROVISIONS for the FRENCH NAVAL

Division, in Four Lots, viz.:-1.—DAILY PROVISIONS and SEA PROVISIONS. 2.—COALS. 3.—SHIP'S STORES.

Chancellerie of the French Consulate Hongkong, and on Board of the Man-of-war Themis, and may be consulted by any one wishing to Tender. Le Commissaire de Division,

E. NEGRE.

The Particulars of Tonders are at th

Hongkong, March 1, 1881,

4.—TOBACCO and SOAP.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO. ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT

SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES: BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

PORT LOUIS. ON MONDAY, the 14th day of March 1881, at Noon, the Company's S, & YANGTSE. Commandant CHAMPENOIS with MAIL'S, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europa. Shipping Orders will be granted until Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th of March, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, March 1, 1881. Not Responsible for Debts.

Aleither the Captain, the Agents, nor. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during For STRAFTS SETTLEMENTS. their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-OLOSAGO, German schooner, Captain Schlüter.—Siemssen & Co. Gov. Goodwin, American ship, Captain

CARL RITTER, German barque, Captain H. Jager.-Wieler & Co. TA LEE, German barque, Captain C. Stolze.—Siemssen & Co. CALCUTTA, American ship, Capt. Smith. -Siemssen & Co.

William Lester. Messageries Maritimes.

R. R. Thomas, American ship, Capt. P. B. Nichols.—Order. C. T. Hook, British steamer, Capt. W. H. Bradley.—Landstein & Co. NAPLES, British steamer, Captain C. White.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. AMETHYST, American barque, Captain J.

Siccum.—Captain. Wells, German steamer, Captain Massmann.—Wieler & Co. CLAVERHOUSE, British steamer, Capt. J. mr2 Brown. - Geo: R. Stevens & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

Feb. 28, Hansa, German barque, 499, L. O. Deneken, Bangkok Jan. 31, General. Wieler & Co. March 1, Niigata Maru, Japanese steamer, 1096. W. Walker, Yokohama Feb. 19, and

Kobe 22, General.—M. B. M. S. S. Co. March 1, Ajax, British steamer, 1524, Alex. Kidd, Liverpool Jan. 9, Penang, and Singapore Feb. 23, General BUTTERFIELD

March 1, Diamante, British steamer, 514, R. F. Cullen, Manila Feb. 26, General. RUSSELL & Co.

March 1, Mozart, German brig, 234, H. Storm, Newcastle (N.S.W.) Jan. 6. Coal. ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Co. March 1, Hermann, German barque, 923,

March 1, Gordon Castle, British steamer,

F. P. C. Goode, Talwanfoo Feb. 25,

Mch. 1, Kjobenhavn, for Takao.

I, Ellen, for Takao.

mr15 | Nordstjernen, for Chinkiang.

and 6 Chinese.

113 Chinese.

447 Chinese.

2 Chinese (deck).

peans, and 200 Chinese.

thick hazy weather.

light monsoon.

U. S. frigate Alert.

Wells, for Hoihow, etc.

Tung Ting, for Swatow.

C. T. Hook, for Saigon.

Pyrmont, for Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

CLEARED.

PASSENGERS.

Per Niigata Maru, from Yokohama and

Kobe, Rev. H. Evington, Master Cowderoy,

Per Ajax, from Liverpool, etc., Captain

and Mrs Michaelson, Mrs Williams and 5

children, Mrs Fletcher and 2 children, 2

Baretto, West and Weymse, and 110 Chi-

Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs

Per Menmuir, from Sydney, etc., Mr and

Mrs Henry, Mr Oberlander, 1 Native, and

Per Cheang Hock Kian, from Straits.

Per Albay, from Taiwanfoo and Amoy,

DEPARTED.

Per Kjobenhavn, for Takao, 6 Chinese.

Per Jorge Juan, for Amoy, 83 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Tung Ting, for Swatow, 3 Euro-

Per C. T. Hook, for Saigon, 300 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German barque Hansa reports:

Light variable winds between N.N.E. and

The British steamer Diamante reports:

Light variable airs and calms to the Pratas

thence to port moderate E.N.E. winds and

reports: Fine weather till within one day's

The British steamer Menmuir reports:

Left Sydney at 6 p.m. Feb. 3rd; Towns-

ville at 3 p.m. on the 9th; Cooktown at 10

a.m. on the 11th; Thursday Island at 8 p.m.

on the 13th, and Port Darwin at 5.30 p.m.

on the 17th, and arrived at Hongkong

this afternoon. Strong northerly winds on

the East coast of Australia; thence to

Thursday Island light N.E. winds and

calms; thence to Port Darwin fresh N.W.

monsoon; thence to port, fine weather and

The British steamer Albay reports: Left

Taiwanfoo Feb. 26th; and had strong N.W.

and northerly winds to Amoy; left Amoy

on the 28th; and had fresh N.E. and E

winds and dull cloudy weather throughout

the passage to Hongkong. Passed the S. S.

Foothors off Rees Islands at 4.30 p.m. on

the 28th, and passed a Spanish steamer off

Mendoza Island at 2 p.m. March 1st, both

bound up the Coast. In Amoy: S. S. Glen-

eagles, Chefoo, Feiho, Sumida Maru, and

CARGO.

Per S. S. Sindh, sailed 28th February :-

For Continent, 1,101 bales Silk, 287 bales

Waste Silk, 108 bales Cocoons, 24 cases

Silks, 300 pkgs. Tea, and 263 Sundries.—

For London, 136 bales Silk, 100 bales Waste

Silk, 236 pkgs. Tea, 366 chests Tea, 899

half-chests Tea, 120 boxes Tea, and 53 pkgs.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Quinta, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

Per Keelung, at 10.30 a.m. To-morrow

Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, AND

Per Fleurs Castle, at 11.30 a.m. To-mor-

LOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, EGYPT

Per Urano, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday

Per Geelong, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday,

Per C. T. Hook, at 4.30 p.m. To-morrow

Per Rajanattianuhar, at 5 p.m.,

TOWNSVILLE. BRISBANE.

NEY, MELBOURNE, &c., &c. -

Per Hungarian, et 8.30 p.m., on Bri-

day, the 4th March; instead of previously notified.

Per Nugata Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday

Per Sunda, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday,

Per Vortigen, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the impartial and complete consideration of

For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKI-

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

For YOKOHAMA via KOBE.

the 4th March.

the 8th March.

Wednesday, the 2nd March.

the 2nd inst., instead of as previously

row, the 2nd inst.

or STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

EUROPE, via TRIESTE.

the 2nd March.

the 2nd March.

For SAIGON .--

For BANGKOK.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON .--

For YOKOHAMA.--

the 2nd inst.

E.S.E. throughout, with fine weather.

The British steamer Cheang Hock

sail of the port: thence thick, with rain.

Chinese (saloon), and 300 Chinese (deck).

. Jorge Juan, for Amoy.

F. Ostermann, Hamburg Oct. 6, General.

CARLOWITZ & Co. March 1, Menmuir, British steamor, 2000, W. Ellis, Sydney Feb. 3, Townsville Cooktown 11, Thursday Island 13, and Port this date subject to rent. Darwin 17, 1,400 tons Coal and 100 tons General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. FRIDAY, March 4:-

1319, Waring, Chinkiang Feb. 24, Rice,-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. date subject to rent. March 1. Cheang Hock Kian, British ATURDAY. March 5:mr2 steamer, 956, Fred. Webb, Penang Feb. 19, and Singapore 22, General.—Bun Hrn

March 1, Albay, British steamer, 366, Goods per Fleurs Castle undelivered after Amoy 28. Sugar. Douglas Laprain & Co. this date subject to rent. Monday, March 7:

> 4 p.m.-English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. TUESDAY, March 8:-

bourne on or about this date. WEDNESDAY, March 9:--10.30 a.m. Meeting of Shareholders of

3 p.m.—Tenders for supply of Stores and Provisions for French Navy. 3.30 p.m .- Meeting of Members of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce at the City Hall.

3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the office of General Agents. Monday. March 14:--Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe.

SATURDAY, April 30 :--Noon. -Auction of River Steamer Kinshan, on board the steamer.

THE

香港大藥房 A. S. WATSON & Co.,

IMPORTERS DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES, NURSERY REQUI-SITES, TOILET REQUISITES, ENGLISH,

MANUFACTURERS Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Gingerade, Potass Water, Sarsaparilla

continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876. Assenders arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Austrahian newspapers, are invited to call as the "China Mail" Office, where over

reference. 20 The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.40 p.m. The China Muil.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 1. 1881.

THE case of the Queen v. Page, lately

concluded in Canton, must be regarded

as, in a sense, a drawn battle, It may be said that it was a good thing that the Jury acquitted Edward Page of the charge of murder laid against him; and it may with equal truth be asserted that, as the trial was not carried to its legis timate issue because of the absence of evidence that might have been adduced! the result cannot be desmed to be altogether satisfactory to either side There is no necessity for disguising the fact that the legal tournament just finished bas been pressed forward under advice from high quarters; and the main issue of the fight how far a British subject in the employ of the Chinese Government may be made amenable to British law when acting under the orders of his employersappears to us to be still practically left unsettled. Theoretically, of commaths rights of the British Government over ita own subjects have been meerted : Page has been arrested, and tried, and acquitted by a jury of his own nationals: but practically, the assertion of those rights has been a most multiled by the For PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, action of the Chinese authorities and the Customs officials in their paryton it would be unfeir to the prisoner to allege that a different verdict would have been given had the fullest projetance been rendered by his superior officers, instead of the determined resistance that was offered in obtaining the truth; but it must be apparent to be to one who looks at the course of this trial that the result arrived at has been a triumph of obstruction rether than an

MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW. Shipping. Daylight,-Kwangtung leaves for Coast

Noon.—Diamants leaves for Amoy. Noon. - Fleurs Castle leaves for S'hai, &c. 3 p.m.—Geelong leaves for Bombay. 3 p.m .- Urano leaves for Singapore,

Goods per Urano undelivered after this date subject to rent.

2 p.m.—Auction of Oil Paintings at Mr J. M. Armstrong's. Meetings.

9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

6 p.m. -- Meeting as to Athletic Sports.

General Memoranda THURSDAY, March 3:--Goods per Gleneagles undelivered after

Daylight. Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m. -Hungarian leaves for Port Darwin, Cooktown, &c. Goods per Benledi undelivered after this

Daylight .- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama &c. SUNDAY, March 6 :-

3 p.m. —Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San

Application for Shares of H.K. & W'poa Dock Co., Ltd., received at the office of the Company, until Noon.

Menmuir leaves for Sydney and Mel-

The Hongkong & Whampon Dock Co., Limited, at No. 14, Praya Central. THURSDAY, March 10:—

FRIDAY, March 11:-

HONGKONG DISPENSARY, Established A.D. 1841

FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS,

AMERICAN, AND FRENCH PATENT MEDIOINES.

Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and

sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

already alluded. A peculiar turn was given and an unusual importance imparted to the exercise of the Judge's discretion by the ability and skill dis- jurisdiction was withdrawn, but I do not played on the part of Counsel for the prisoner; and in dealing with those circumstances, we cannot help thinking that the Hon. Judge French came somewhat short of his duty in asserting the clear rights of his honourable Court. In saying this, we refer more particularly to the manner in which the learned Judge dealt with the hostile witnesses for the prosecution. It is admitted that His Lordship satisfactorily disposed of the objections raised to the jurisdiction of his Court to try the prisoner; and the only question that remains is whether, in view of the tactics adopted by the Customs' authorities, to render that his power. We have already stated that the main

by a galaxy of legal telent acting in the

interests of the great Anglo-Chinese

diplomatic power to which we have

issue that was really being tried was .-How far can an Englishman serve the Emperor of China, without being held accountable for his acts to the British law, those acts having been already approved by the Chinese authorities at Peking. It will be seen, therefore, that the real struggle commenced so soon as "official" evidence was sought to be elicited from the Customs' employés. Mr Parkhill, when asked to state to the Court what report the prisoner had given , to him as to the result of the expedition against the smugglers, was at once stopped by prisoner's Counsel, and the objection was taken that such official communications were the property of the Chinese Government, and beyond the jurisdiction of the English Court. Upon this point His Lordship gave judgment, to the effect that, "having regard to all the circumstances of the case, this is one of those cases where the matter appears to me to be so clear that I am well entitled to ask for it in spite of the alleged official scruples as to the inquiry being answered." And bearing upon the great question of the effect it might have upon the Customs officials who might thus be placed in a difficult position, the Judge goes on to say :--

I have been pressed, and pressed with great earnestness, by both the learned counsel for the prisoner with reference to the injurious consequences that such a decision would entail upon foreigners engaged in the Chinese Costoms service. The question is, of course, whether what I am doing is right or wrong. Of course if it is wrong it can be set right, I am very happy to say, but if the view I have expressed is right I am not at liberty to avoid the law in order to avoid a possible injury, even to a large body of gentlemen who are perfectly well known to serve the Chinese Government most meritoriously. And so far from this decision being an injury to the Chinese Customs service. I believe it to be a benefit to it. The question is whether it is a benefit to those engaged in the service to feel that they have protection, and that they are protected against the wrongs of those who can have complaints made against them in a British court of justice for wrongs done by them. If that be a disadvantage, of course that is one question, but if it be an advantage, as I conceive it to be. I think that so far from its being attended with injurious consequences, it will be attended solely with advantageous consequences. I mention this Really you may say it does not enter into the argument, but still it was advanced, and I merely notice it. failed. Under those circumstances the objection is overruled.

Upon this decision, the duty of the Court would seem to have been clear: and when Mr Parkhill still declined to have been transferred to Paris. answer until asked to do so by the Chinese Government, His Lordship reminded the witness that the Court had ruled that he was bound to answer the question or be punished for contempt. The witness still declined to answer, on the ground that it would be a very dishonest thing to do; the Judge said, "I don't care about that [the dishonesty] at all": British troops. General Colley and many the witness again declined, and the contempt was then complete. As the case proceeded, the barrier raised by the Chinese authorities and their Customs' employes became all the more formidable: and Commissioner McKean stated in the witness-box that he had orders from the Viceroy and from Inspector-General Hart not to produce the records of the The next Excuse Math, per P. & O. str. Custom-House. The statement made by the prisoner Page to his superior officer having been put in writing and thus become a record of the Chinese A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at Government, the prosecution sought to 9 a.m., to-morrow, the 2nd March. obtain parole or secondary evidence respetting its contents; and his Lordship THE annual Athletic Sports of the 27th doing he held that, as he was afraid the Inniskillings are arranged to take place this Chinese Government had a perfect right month, when a goodly list of events to be to resist the production of the doon- competed for will appear on the programme.

references of a complimentary nature missible. This was clearly a triumph for have not infrequently been made to the the defence, and had the effect of sadly service to which the prisoner Page he- weakening his Lordship's previous decilongs. The Foreign Customs in China sion that the oral official communications is a great fact, and of late years it has should be given in evidence. Witness become, by the influence of the Inspec- after witness was called, and the same tor General (Robert Hart), a most im- refusal to answer was given; and it portant factor in the political as well as now becomes a question whether, seeing the steamer. the fiscal life of China. The conduct of that the object of the prosecution was the Service has been, on the whole, frustrated, the Court ought to have per admittedly of immense benefit to For- mitted the act or acts of contempt to pass eign intercourse, and the high standing without marking its sense of the offence of those gentlemen who are engaged in committed. It might, after all, bave it has secured for them the respect alike been the surest method of obtaining on of the Chinese Government and the appeal a final settlement of the difficulty Governments of Foreign Powers. But as to the position of Customs officials

body of officials, under the efficient | In the debate which immediately leadership of Mr Hart, furnishes the preceded the verdict one or two points Government with the means were noticed which have a direct bearing of playing the game of diplomacy with upon the conduct of Customs officials, most forcibly brought to light in the case | was an ingenious argument on the part of Regina v. Page; and in the conduct of Mr Hayllar that, as Page was being and disposal of this case by Chief Justice | tried under English law and his Chinese we cannot help discovering a companions were under Chinese law, no Certain feebleness similar to that which concert for an unlawful purpose could is so characteristic of the diplomatic part | be proved against Page because the played by H. B. M. Minister at Peking. Chinese who accompanied him were deal with a case for which no satis- sustained, this principle would doubt--factory precedents exist; and indeed less tend to reassure all foreigners now the Chief Judge of H. B. M. Supreme | engaged in the duty of chasing smug-Court for China and Japan had imposed | glers in Chinese waters. But Judge upon him in this case duties which bore French puts the point somewhat differ of Quantung. Father Chausse is considered

I am afraid that is almost incidental to the prisoner's service, but I do not understand that while the Queen has given her subjects liberty to enter into the service of the Emperor of China, she has by that relinquished her control over them, even in matters relating to such service. Of course in relation to matters out of such service it would not be contended for a moment the myself find that even in matters relating to auch service it was ever supposed the Queen's jurisdiction over her subjects would i be withdrawn.

According to the evidence placed before the Jury, there is not the slightest | port :doubt that the verdict of acquittal was the only true verdict returnable. The question, however, remains whether homething should not be done to provide against another useless struggle like that just concluded in the British Court

at Canton. Mr McKean somewhat brusquely stated his opinion to the Council. Judge in this wise-" I think I have a right to expect from my nation that if it jurisdiction powerless, he maintained the permits me to serve the Chinese Godignity of his Court to the full extent of vernment it should permit me to serve it honourably." There is much truth in this way of putting the matter; but the great trouble seems to be where to draw the line between honourable service to a Foreign State and levalty to one's own Government; again, by whom is "honourable service" to be defined. The case of Regina v. Page will certainly rank as one of the most important which China with Foreign Treaty Powers; and its importance, its bearing on the taxcollecting system of the Empire, and the light which it throws upon the peculiar position of English subjects in China under extra-territorial jurisdiction, must justify the length of-our remarks.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. [SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.)

FRANCE AND GREECE. London, Feb. 26. France has prohibited the exportation

PARNELL AND ROCHFORT. LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Archbishop of Dublin has severely condemned the Alliance between Parnell and Rochfort.

THE PREMIER SEVERELY INJURED. London, Feb. 26. Mr Gladstone has been thrown out of his

carriage. He fell on his head and was severely wounded, but is in no danger. RUSSO-CHINESE TREATY SIGNED.

from Russia stating that the treaty with China has been signed. THE COERCION BILL PASSED. LONDON, Feb. 26.

The Daily News publishes a telegram

London, Feb. 26.

The House of Commons has finally passed the Bill for Coercion in Ireland

London, Feb. 26. The negotiations with the Basutos have

MEAD-CENTRE PARNELL IN PARIS. London, Feb. 26. The Head-quarters of the Land League

-GENERAL COLLEY KILLED AND MANY OFFICERS—ONLY A HUNDRED BRITISH ESCAPED.

LONDON, Feb. 28. officers killed; only a hundred British

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next France Mart may be expected to strive here To-morrow, the 2nd inst., by the M. M. str. Saghalien.

Gualior, may be expected to reach this on or before Saturday, the 5th March

Castle, which arrived here yesterday, left London on the 5th January and Plymouth on the 11th idem. In an issue of last night it was stated that our left London on the 3rd, and the authority for so doing was the usual report supplied from

THE auction of Race Ponies and Hacks. which took place this afternoon (1st), was a decided failure, as regards the placing of safe, as there were scarcely any bidders and only five or six sales were effected. Mr Risk's Strathisla was the only racer that has done anything this meeting that was disposed of, he being knocked down to the owner of a stable that has done remarkably | prisoner in a case where the charge was well this season. Wild Idyl went for \$60, and Wild Rake for \$50, while two outsiders, municate with the prisoner direct and asked Vicar and Fifteen were sold for the absurdly low sums of \$7 and \$6. There was a large gathering of the sporting elite of the Colony present at the sale, but the spirit of speculation amongst them seemed to be entirely extinct.

Consistory the Very Rev. Father Chausse was appointed Bishop Coadjutor to His one of the best Chinese scholars in the useful qualification; as we are convinced that it will always be very difficult to make converts among the class of literati if Misonly with the colloquial, but also with the Chinese Classics.—Catholic Register.

THE JURY LIST.

The following is the Sheriff's letter to the Chief Justice, read at the Legislative Council meeting yesterday, which we were unable to embody in our last night's re-

SUPREME COURT, Hongkong, 16th February, 1881. STR.—I have the honour to inform your Lordship that the Jury List for the current year was forwarded to the Registrar of the Supreme Court on the 1st instant, and will in due course be-transmitted to His Excellency the Governor to be considered in The number of Special and Common

Jurors total up 498 this year, against 493

The addition to the Special Jury List of last year as approved by the Governor has done away with the inconvenience of Special Jurors having to attend and serve on Juries over and over again during the year, and I trust that it will be deemed advisable to keep_up the strength of this list to the number picked in 1880. Out of 94 selected to serve as Special Jurors last year 83 are now in the Colony and are distinguished in the Jury List by an asterisk at side of fourteen days to be in solitary confinement names; those having two asterisks against and the remainder with hard labour, for has ever arisen during the intercourse of them are gentlemen who have served as stealing a blanket, value \$2.50, the property Special Jurors in previous years, but who of Li Ayam, a stone-cutter, on the 28th were out of the Colony when the last list | ultimo.

There being only seven Chinese gentleto the gentlemen already on the list for against the prisoner, and he was now senfirst time added to the Jury List :-

Woo Lin Yune, Opium Farm, Wing Lok St. Woo Lin Tak, Assistant, -Kwong Fat Cheong Hong. U Lai Un, Assistant, H.K. & S'hai Bank. Chan Ping, Assistant, Yuen Fat Hong.

Luk Sow Tin, Assistant, Yee Cheung Hong. Chan U Fai, Merchant, Gago Street. Wei Aleen, Merchant, Bonham Strand. Ho Ui Shang, Assistant, Atick, Tailor. Choy Chee Mee, Compradore, China Sugar

Wong Shek Chune, Godownkeeper, Jardine Matheson & Co. Luk Hen Chune, Clerk, Hongkong Club. Wong Pat, Clerk, China Bakery Co. Chow Dart Tong, Clerk, Geo. R. Stevens

& Co. Chu Atung, Clerk, Sun Hang Hong. Two Chinamen served on the Common Jury last year at the Criminal Sessions in May and December last. No Chinamer served on the Special Jury; one name was drawn, but it was struck out in the ordinary

course of reducing a Jury. I have the honor to be, Your most obedient Servant, (Sd.) C. F. A. SANGSTER, Sheriff.

His Honour SIR JOHN SMALE, KINL, Chief Justice,

&c., &c., &c.,

SUPREME COURT. IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS. (Before His Lordship the Chief Justice. Sir John Smale.) Tuesday, March 1.

THE ALLEGED MURDER CASE. Lee Akong was charged with murder. The Attorney General, (Hon. E. L. O'Malley), instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr | three first prisoners, who were all servants Edmund Sharp, prosecuted. Mr E. Mac at No. 15 Gage Street, which property kean, instructed by the Court, appeared for | they said had been left in their charge by

F. H. Slaghek, and M. A. de Carvalho. as to whether the Counsel for the de- master, Choy Ayun, had told him to take fence had communicated with the prisoner. the silk &c., to the house. Choy Ayung son, Captain Eaton, arrived at Manila on Probably, his Lordship said, the prisoner had not yet been found. After this witness the 22nd instant, 62 days from Newcastle, might have some defence, and if the Counsel had been cross-examined by Mr Mossop, The Boers have defeated six companies | might have some defence, and if the Counsel | had been cross-examined by Mr Mossop, | with coal.

> repeatedly instructed by the Judge, at home, to defend a man whom he had never seen able to get evidence against the 1st 2nd and before, in murder and in other cases. He 4th prisoners, but not against the third. had never once in such cases seen the pri-

The Chief Justice said that was not the rule in the Old Bailey. The Attorney General had never spreared in the Old Bailey; his experience was limited

to the Circuit Courts. The Chief Justice begged the pardon of the Central Criminal Court for calling it the Old Bailey. (A laugh.) He then asked what was the use of a learned Counsel no communication whatever. Such a de- No. 2, appeared on remand from 16th ult. reports a complete calm in the commercial island intensely painful to Chinese pride. fence was simply a delusion.

Justice had said, asked for an adjournment | Maritimes on the 15th Feb.

The Chief Justice said that Mr Sangster told him of a case in which a gentleman who was not now in the Colony, a Solicitor, was brought up for contempt of Court, because he did not communicate with the prisoner before the trial. The man was convicted of murder, but he was afterwards dealt with as if he had been convicted of manslaughter. He himself was Judge at

In the course of further conversation the Chief Justice said that it was a rule of the Executive Council that Solicitors should be ongaged in every case where Counsel were any of the more valuable ponies put up for instructed to defend a man in a case like

> The Attorney General, as a member of the Executive Council, was not aware of any Mr Sharp, in answer to his Lordship, said

> that it had been the rule to appoint a Solicitor where Counsel was engaged to defend a Mr Mackean was not prepared to com-

> for an adjournment so that a Solicitor might be employed. Despite the opposition of the Attorney General, who said the usual steps had been taken for the protection and defence of the

The Chief Justice granted the application. He remarked that the defence of a prisoner charged with murder, where his life was at stake, was never intended to be a delusion We are very glad to see that in the last and it was not intended to be a snare; it | was both, if the Counsel defending him had never seen his client and all the Lordship Mgr. Guillemin, Prefect Apostolic | defence he could make were to be based on evidence as it was laid before the Court. Province of Quantung, a great and very The prisoner's mouth was shut, and he might have a very good defence, but he had never had an opportunity of seeing his legal adviser, and could not offer any defence. sionaries are not thoroughly acquainted, not | Such a mode of defending a man, was, as he had said, a delusion and a snare. The case was adjourned till Friday next. there being cases fixed already for Wednes-

day and Thursday. FRAUD BY FORGERY. Ho Aming was charged with obtaining goods fraudulently, by the presentation of a forged instrument, from one Ip Ating, the goods consisting of 2,181 lbs. of copper sheathing of the value of \$382.60 the proobtain the same goods by the same means. The chop forged was that of the Leong

The Jury found the prisoner guilty on the second count. The Chief Justice sentenced him to two years' imprisonment, in each year to have six week's solitary confinement. The Sessions then adjourned till to

Police Intelligence. Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Acting Police Magistrate.) Tuesday, March 1.

Wo Atak, 15, cook, was sentenced to be imprisoned for one month, the first and last

Li Ayuk, 36, unemployed, was charged men on the Jury for last year, I thought it with stealing a fish, value about 35 cents, advisable to consult a gentleman eminently at Yow-mah-ti, on the 28th ultime. The qualified to inform me as to making an fish was taken from the house of Su Asing, addition to this year's list of Chinese, and a fishmonger, and found in the defendant's from information derived from him and possession. Three previous convictions for the Bench, you will well understand the exfrom other sources I have added 14 names larceny and unlawful possession were proved 1880: the following names are now for the tenced to be imprisoned for six months with hard labour.

> PETTY LARCENY. Chu Atsoi, 40, fishmonger, was charged with stealing a piece of wood, value 15 cents, the property of Chan Asing, a carpenter, on the 28th ultimo. The piece of wood was found in the prisoner's hand, and he was sentenced to be imprisoned for three weeks with hard labour.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. Wong Asing, 32, and Wong Ahung, 17, marine hawkers, were convicted of being in unlawful possession of a quantity of coals. worth about three dollars, on the 28th ulto. Defendants were found with the coals in question in a boat at Yow-mah-ti, and could give no satisfactory account of how they obtained possession of them. They were fined \$5 each, in default to be imprisoned for one month with hard labour.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy, Acting Police

LARCENY FROM THE PERSON. stealing 100 cash from the person of Hong Kang Sum, on the 26th instant, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for three months with-hard labour.

POSSESSION OF STOLEN GOODS. Leong Akai, 31, servant, Leong Ahung. 31, Leong Awong, 22, chair coolies, and Ip three days ago. Achin, 31, coolie, appeared on remand from 16th ult. on a charge of being in posssession of stolen property on, or about, the 21st January 1881. Mr Wotton appéared for the prosecution, and Mr Mossop for the

1st, 2nd and 3rd prisoners. On the former occasion that this case was before the Court evidence was given that quantity of raw silk and some black satin had been found in the possession of the the fourth defendant.

Evidence was now given by Pang Aloi, P.S. 199, to the effect that he arrested the Messrs W. G. Humpnreys, H. C. Maclean, F.S. 199, to the elect that he arrested the Hougkong, a rock, and with beautiful flower king, abolishing the form of government, E. E. da Silva, A. C. More, C. F. Grossmann, fourth defendant on the 16 Feb., at No. 14 Hing Long Street. He admitted bringing A question was raised by the Chief Justice | the goods to the house and said that his of consulting with his client, the defence found the silk in the boys' quarters at No. We are assured that two or three holes question is, and always will be asked, was

> prisoners were further remanded till Tuesadmitted to ball in two sureties of \$100 each, second in two sureties of \$25 each and fourthwin two sureties of \$200 each.

ALLEGED LARCENY FROM FRENCH MAIL STRAMER Leung Cheung Lai, 38, boatman, and ever reported. seven others, all employed on cargo boat

Mr Mackean, in view of what the Chief of \$15, the property of the Messageries been in the port for the last few months, longer relied upon, for Japan, indifferent Ajax (s.) to allow him to communicate with his client. Mr Wotton appeared for the prosecution | ther is dry, which tends to deteriorate the China signed September 13th, 1871, made

a fortnight; and the case was further remanded till Monday next, the 14th inst. Bail as before.

DECOYING CHILDREN. Chan Alam, 20, Lai Ayik, 31, and Chan San 35, appeared on a charge of decoying two boys named Chan Awing and Chan Ayun, 14 and 12 years of age respectively, into the Colony for an unlawful purpose on the 28th inst. Chan Awing, the older of the two boys, made a statement to the following effect: -I am a native of Sai-chin in the Nam Hoi district, and my parents died a few years ago. The third defendant is my uncle, and since my parents' death I have been living with him and my aunt in my native place. On the 22nd ultime the third prisoner took me to Canton, and on the 23rd ie took me to this Colony. He said he would take me to see the races, but on our

arrival here he took me to a house in Third Street, Taipingshan, where there were a man and a woman, and some children. remained in the house till the 28th ultimo Third prisoner did not remain in the house. On the 25th ulto the first prisoner brought the other boy, Chan Ayun, to the house, and second prisoner was with him.

The case was remanded till the 3rd instant, the prisoner being admitted to bail in two sureties of \$100 each.

Canton.

February 28th. Reporting to you on Friday night the of Italy. verdict of the Jury in the trial of Regina v. such points as he might get hold of in the Page, in the case destined to become memorable as "The Canton case," I hurriedly adverted to the crucial point of the question probably the shortest time on record since of the accountability of the prisoner as presented by the main incident of his expedition; the particulars of which will appear, no doubt, from the short-hand notes you getting alarming. -ED. C. M.] intimated the procurement of. I suppose, Manila for New York via Iloilo on the 23rd. indeed, that the whole trial will be published in pamphlet form immediately; since it will attract the attention of foreign Govern. ments generally.

The proceedings before the Court were perty of Chew On, on the 26th January : very instructive to its own members obviand on a second count with attempting to ously, as well as the public; whilst for the local community it had the added attraction of novelty. There was complete preparedness; and whether as a test case, on the point of jurisdiction, or as illustrating the anomalous position of Foreigners in the Preventive Service of the Imperial Maritime Customs, the wisdom of the Judge and the faculties of the Barristers were exercised with a constant vigilance that rivetted the attention of all present.

> It is on an occasion of so great importance and such far-reaching effects that the exhibition of the high functions of the legal Profession fully impresses the general mind of the people and instructs it effectively.

It is an intellectual study, impressed by a moral power that enchains the attention as no imitative exhibition can; it is, in short, a scene of life in dramatic form. And when as on this occasion, the intellectual enjoyment is heightened by a repeated clash of wits, the current of electric sparks being, moreover, not infrequently accelerated from ceptional occasion that attracted daily several ladies as well as the most of the gentlemen of our community.

You will not fail to notice the significance of the term "preventive" as applied in the fishing for information from the members of the Service by the skilful wielder of the bait-hook of the prosecution; but even a short-hand rendering must fail in the nice points of the angling, as it will inevitably also be totally inadequate to convey an idea of individual idiosyncracies.

. But upon one point, no doubt, your community, from much experience of the sort will concur in the opinion here formed from witnessing this case,—that gentlemen of the legal profession are much to be envied, in that, whatever_else befall, their calling provides constant intellectual nutriment and that if intellectual pleasure is the purest and greatest of all pleasures to a highly cultivated and mature mind, as it no doubt is,—that is to say, in the exercise of its Lai Asing, 29, coolie, was convicted of highest faculties it feels the consciousness of original conception, -it bears along on the current of its duties its own great reward.

P.S.—A cold Northerly storm with rain yesterday and last night; the thermometer dropping to 56° this morning, from 76

Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) Speaking of the Flower Show in Hongkong as an annual exhibition, the Comercio says that "it is to be deplored that Manila. being the garden of the Orient, does not make an exhibition of flowers like that in Hongkong. We could easily make an exhibition of flowers, which, no doubt, would be the best and without rival in the East.

15 Gage Street, and Inspector Lindsay was more are to be bored in the hull of the it right, or even reasonable for Japan to The Attorney General said he had been recalled and cross-examined, and stated that steamer Cebu, now sunk in the river, with lact the part of a conqueror, or to assume he had reasonable expectations of being the view of clearing her of the stagnant the position of a high-handed, arbitrary water contained in the hold, after which dictator, dismissing, with scant courtesy she will be taken to a site where the dis- thinly separated from uctual rudeness, the The third defendant was therefore dis- charge of the cargo and the further disposal dignified remonstrances of China This charged, and the first, second and fourth of the damaged tobacco by burying it in action of Japan, however susceptible of exthe carth will take place. The operation planation it may be, will always be regarded day, the 22nd inst, the first prisoner being of clearing the yessel of the pestilent water as harsh, peremptory, and a just cause of will have to be undertaken with all precau- offence to a friendly power bound to Japan tion in order to avoid further accidents.

> tals during the first fortnight of February was the importation of \$56,274 in Spanish A letter from Bohol dated 31st January upon Formosa; or to threats upon that

on suspicion of stealing goods to the value circle, and the Maria Dolores, which had The force of treaty stipulations can be no has to leave for Cebu in ballast. The weat to the obligations of the convention with Joe Rauers. The Chief Justice had some conversation and applied for a remand, as the S. S. state of the agriculture. Owing to the dry- a hostile expedition to Formesa, Chinese Glenfruin (s.)

to the list of steamers in the coasting line. Low more distasteful to a proud people like So far as regards her fine appearance, her the Chinese, extremely sensitive and jealous capacity, machinery, and commodiousness of any attempt upon the integrity of Forfor the passenger traffic, we can assert that | mosa, than the Japanse expedition there in she is one of the finest steamers that have 1874; and it is not unnatural that China ever entered our harbour; she is also pro- should regard every movement of Japan as vided with the latest improvements neces- an indication of hostility or aggression tosary for navigation.

sepe Marianelli, have arrived here from towards this country. The occupation of

left for Boston on the 18th instant. The amount allowed for the extraordinary reconstructing the city, owing to the recent earthquake, has been increased to \$19,000. The American ship Golden State, Captain Delano, arrived at Manila on the 19th inst., six days from Hongkong.

ing, but without any accident.

pleased to confer, through the suggestion of the Duke of Genoa, a large number of between China and Japan can acarcely to decorations to several officers of the Army estimated. It is most earnestly to be hoped and Navy and others, for the good services | that whatever the disagreement may be a rendered to the Duke during his short pacific solution is not merely casy, but Bojourn in the Philippines. On H. E. the-certain. Neither country can afford to Governor General, who headed the list of offend the other. China, by military and those thus decorated, was conferred the naval preparations and demonstrations, may Grand Cordon of the Order of the Crown | hold the sword of Damoeles over the head

fine weather in her last trip from Hongkong incapable of supporting the draft for warlike to Manila, with light breeze from E.N.E. preparations for aggression or defence. The She made the run with steam-only in the resources of Japan, in comparison with wonderful short time of 55 hours, which is steam was employed as the motive power. She brought \$250,832 in silver.

[The number of "shortest trips on record" between Manila and Hongkong is The British barque Warmen Castle left She has been chartered for Kew York via Hoilo, \$10 for dry sugar and \$8.75 for

The German barque Heynrich left Manila The British schooner -Carnaryonshire, Captain Williams, arrived at Manila on the 25th, with coal, 59 days from Newcastle. The American ship Grandee has been chartered for New York, \$10 for dry sugar and \$10 for hemp.

Mr Solomon, a German subject, of the Dispensary of Sartorius, died on the 25th, and his remains were interred in the Protestant Cemetary on the same afternoon. He was a man much liked by his superiors and by those who knew him Out of 11,421 millares cigars offered at auction on the 25th, 4,098 millares were

sold, obtaining \$50,052.59 as a total sum.

The following are the results of the

Manila Races, which took place at the Hipodromo de Santa Mesa on the afternoons of 17th, 18th, and 19th February :-Santa Mesa (\$100), M. Genato's Consuclo. Copa de Velocidad, Barnes and Lane's Premio de la Ciudad, Barnes and Lane's

prize (\$75), M. Genato's Esconcia. Sopa de Filipinas, M. Genato's Sagñay. Premio de la Pampanga, Lim-Changco's Copa del Manila Club, Full Hand's Milagro. Copa de Luzon, I. Quesada's Azucena.

Copa Disputada, M. Genato's Sagñay.

Copa del Derby, I. Quesada's Avion; second

Copa de los Forasteros, I. Quesada's Avion. Premio de Resistencio, Nillaba's Naga Copa del Jockey Club, E. de Olano's Gloria. Copa Celestial' I. Quesada's Avion. Premio de Belleza, I. Quesada's Azucena second prize, Barnes and Lane's Astro-

Copa de Prueba, M. Genato's Sagñay. Premio del Consuelo, E. Borrello's Rajah. Another race meeting is being arranged to take place some time in April next.

RUMOURS FROM CHINA. The Japanese papers, in a series of mysterious paragraphs dealing with a matter about which the conductors are evidently ill-informed, have helped to increase the feeling of anxiety which sprung up a few days ago on the receipt of intelligence that the Japanese minister at Peking, together with Mr Inouve, special commissioner from Japan to China, had left the capital en route for Tokio. To add to the gravity of these rumours, which we believe are substantially true, Mr Miyamoto, chief secretary to the foreign office, received sudden instructions to proceed to China; leaving on the following morning, 4th instant, in the armoured corvette Kongo-kan for Chefoo, from whence he will proceed overland to Peking.

Of the significance of these diplomatic movements we are much in the dark. The only question at present likely to arise between China and Japan, is the vexed one of the Loo-chooan annexation by this country. With the merits of the dispute; the relative force of the respective claims of each country to those islands; with the action of Japan, or the grounds of China's resentment, it is not our intention now to deal. We can only give form to the opinion likely to be entertained of a possible rupture between the two countries, and the prima facie grounds of its origination. Japan may have an unqualified right to

the possession of the Loochoo islands; and she may be in a position to prove that by conquest, by acquiescence of the people, by geographical position, and upon other equally valid foundations, the islands are Japanese territory to which China has no claim whatever: but public opinion will always ask whether Japan, holding friendly relations with China, and so soon after the Formosa expedition and its questionable settlement, was justified in forcibly taking possession without notice, deposing the and creating the former kingdom of Loochoo a dependency of the Japanese empire? The American barque Samuel H. Nicker- China, as an older, larger, more powerful, and, in all respects, superior empiré, was entitled to more consideration. Her claims to the suzerainty of Loochoo may have been purely fanciful or sentimental; but the ion in order to avoid further accidents. by treaty containing an express stipulation. The only movement of the precious me-for friendly sympathy and mutual support. China too, regards with suspicion the professed good faith of this country in the ansilver coins; there was no exportation what nexation of Loc-cheo. The advances towards the south seem to point to designs

During the arguments in this case ment, secondary evidence was not ad- We are informed that the steamer Fleurs with Mr Sangster (the Deputy Registrar) as | Yangize, from which the goods are supposed | ness of the weather, considerable numbers | territory, without sufficiently explaining the Another fine steamer, the Julieta, be- Chinese government. Probably no action longing to Sr. Marques de Campo, is added at a supposed friendly nation could have wards a nation that of late, of all events, has Two Italian magicians, Miquele and Ju- shown friendly if not cordial sentiments Singapore, and will shortly give their first | Loo-choo is regarded as a standing memore to Formosa, and the Chinese war party. The British barque Spirit of the South | relieved from the contingencies of a continued misunderstanding with Russia, may be gratified by having their attention called expenses necessary for the urgent work of to the questionable acts of a friendly

We have every confidence in the ability of the minister for foreign affairs, and the policy he is likely to pursue with China; therefore, in the belief that a responsible Telegraphic news was received from minister should be kept informed of the Lingayen reporting that a strong earthquake | course of current events, we have little was felt on the 19th, at 7.30 in the morn- hesitation in declaving that public opinion sympathizes with China much more than is The King Humberto of Italy has been suspected by the advisers of the Mikado. The consequences of an open rupture

of Japan, compelling a constant drain upon The steamer Diamante encountered very a treasury well-nigh exhausted and wholly chose of her tremendous neighbour, are utterly insignificant. Any attempt of Japan" to act on the offensive, must be limited to such doubtful and valueless projects as the occupation of Formosa the effect of which would be merely to inflict a still more deadly wound, and quicken the sullen animosity of China. The forces of this empire are wholly inadequate for warlike purposes; and, however popular war with China may be with certain bellicose blusterers, it should not be forgotten that if the entire Japanese army could be landed on the shores of China, the offect would be but as waves dashing against rocks. War, plainly speaking, means ruin. No nation requires peace more than Japan. Her finances disorganized; her commerce hampered and restricted; navigation laws which have offectually precluded the Japanese people from developing the great resources of the country, and now threaten to deprive the government of transports: and a policy of obstruction and isolation, have had their effect : and Japan, of which so much was expected as a rising and progressive commercial nation, promises to go pack into her old course; and resume the seclusion which consisted in rigidly cutting off communication with the world .- Japan

Quotations. Hongkong, March 1. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,...\$620 New Benares, cash,... 635 New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels..... 30 Old Malwa, credit,... 740 Allowance, Taels..... 35 Exchange. Bank, Wire, ... 30 days' sight, ... 4 months' sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/98 India, Wire, 222 demand. ... Shanghai, demand. 30 days' sight, ... Gold Leaf, 90; fine Sovereigns, ...

Shares. Hongkong Bank, 92 % prom., ex div., sales. Union Ins. Soc. of C'ton, \$1,550 per share. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,550 p. sh. sales. North China Ins. Co., Tis. 1,125 per share. Yangtsze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 725 p. sh. ex div. Chinese Ins. Co., \$315 per share. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$1,000, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$300, sales. H.K. & W. Dock, 30 % prem. sales. Cosmopolitan Dock, par, nominal. I. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$22 pm. ex div. S'hai Steam Nav., Tls. 3 per s. nominal China Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 145 p. share. Hongkong Gas Co., \$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Co., 871 per share ex div. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$205 per share, sales. Debentures, 3 % prem.

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Intimations. --

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly tables and other intelligence as is conmodified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number con taining about 60 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs woodcuts, &c., should the papers published demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter. The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance. The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences. Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manners and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelego and the "Far East" generally. A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resumé in each number of the contents of the most recent works-bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review

Notes and Replies are classified together as "Notes" (head references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes or Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish new or unpublished details concerning the matter in band. It is desirable to make the Queries proper as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August. 1875; is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the heview. Address China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This is the title of a publication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which usoful serial a year on two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of inform. ation, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that, which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will

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2 -Small sums may be remitted between the other l'orts by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for eashing them.

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tures of the mails. 4,-No order must exceed £10, or \$50% or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same terson, in favour of the same payer, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day t and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

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4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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